

REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claims 19 and 21, 27, 32, 36 and 38, and canceled Claims 20, 26 and 33. Support for the amendments is found in the Specification as originally filed in paragraph [0023] and in Fig. 2G. Now new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Claims 19, 21-25, 27-33 and 34-39 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to call the undersigned at (925) 895-3545.

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